

TO: Connecticut Chiefs of Police
Connecticut Police Training Officers
Connecticut State Police Resident Troopers

FROM: William Steck, Director
Field Services Training Division

DATE: December 7, 2021

SUBJECT: **Triple Certification Instructor Training: Handcuffing, OC Spray
& Police Baton**

TUITION: **\$200.00**

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division in cooperation with the New Britain Police Department is offering a five (5) day "Triple Certification Instructor Training: Handcuffing, OC Spray and Police Baton" training seminar from **Monday, March 28, 2022 to Friday, April 1, 2022.**

The training will take place at the **New Britain Police Athletic League (PAL) Building located at 544 Osgood Avenue New Britain CT 06053 from 7:30am to 3:30pm daily.** The seminar will be presented by (Ret.) Lieutenant Kevin Dillion of KFD Training and Consultation, LLC.

This is an intensive five day training program to develop instructors in Handcuffing, Oleoresin Spray and Police Baton (Fixed or Expandable). This is a law enforcement instructor course developing integrated concepts within the less lethal options used by law enforcement. Law enforcement encounters are not restricted to one less lethal option and are integrated using different disciplines. This course brings those options together in an instructor format.

Through lectures, demonstrations, physical hands-on skill development and practical scenario applications this course is designed to develop instructors in Handcuffing, OC Spray and Police Baton. Students will be instructed in legal aspects of use of force and physical applications pertaining to officer defensive tactics. Student will be instructed in using the amount of force necessary and reasonable to control a violent resisting or combative suspect(s). Student will also be instructed in teaching methodologies needed to instruct physical applications and test students for competency. Emphasis will focus on developing a strong knowledge of immediate restraint and control tactics that are a direct, proportionate, and measured response to all levels of resistance and aggression in multiple types of environmental settings.

The following is a detailed overview the course:

- **POSTC Use of Force Training Program (Adopted 8/12/21)**
- Identify the legal statues applicable to law enforcement use of force
- Identify the Constitutional basis and legal tests regarding the use of non-deadly force and deadly force
- Understand the psychophysiological dynamics of physical confrontations and how it relates to their performance during arrest and control encounters
- Learn to identify the aspects of "Fear" and how to manage it
- Identify risk management strategies for confrontation avoidance
- Report writing, training documentation and tracking of use of force incidents
- Learn verbal communication and effective de-escalation skills
- Instructional techniques to fit the employee
- Learn rapid skill development for psychomotor skills
- Learn counter measures from multiple platforms
- Coordinated team communications and takedowns for immediate restraint and or control
- Ground fighting and control tactics for law enforcement
- Environmental Training

Please be advised that **this course is physically intensive and involves physical combat training**. All participants should be in good physical condition. Students are required to bring the following for Training

- BDU Type pants / short sleeve shirts
- Mouth guard
- Combat boots or wrestling shoes with ankle support
- Body armor
- Duty Belt and red gun
- Groin Protection

The class is limited to 24 attendees. Please complete a registration form from the web and fax it [(203) 238-6119] or email it to Barbara Fullenwiley at Barbara.fullenwiley@ct.gov by **Friday, February 25, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Division at 203-427-2622

Students successfully completing the course will receive Review Training Credit in the following areas:

Area 209	POSTC Use of Force Training Program	(4hrs)
Area 300	Practical Police Skills	
	302A Police Baton	(8hrs)
	302B OC Spray	(8hrs)
	306A Handcuffing	(8hrs)

Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants.

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Training on the Web: www.ct.gov/POST

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